

Information: **Four-year “kupuna” driver’s license for ages 72-79**

City and County of Honolulu • Department of Customer Services



Background:

- In 2022 the Hawai'i Legislature determined that drivers age 72 and older but younger than 80 without conditions that could impair their driving ability are safe enough to have a license renewal period of four years rather than two years.
- Governor Ige signed ACT 159 on June 27, 2022, that extends the driver's license renewal period from two years to four years for licensees who are 72 years old or older but younger than 80 years old.
- This change to state law takes effect on Jan. 1, 2023.

Information for City and County of Honolulu residents:

- **The City and County of Honolulu begins issuance of four-year “kupuna” driver’s licenses effective Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023, the city’s first business day of 2023.**
 - The change takes effect Jan. 1, 2023, however New Year’s Day is Sunday, Jan. 1, the observed holiday is Monday, Jan. 2, so the first city business day of 2023 will be Tuesday, Jan. 3.
- **Four-year “kupuna” driver’s licenses will be available to residents who are:**
 - Age 72 and older but younger than 80.
 - Free of conditions that could impair their driving ability.
 - Four-year driver’s license renewal fee is \$20 (no increase to the current \$5 per year fee).
- **Drivers age 72 and older with conditions that could impair their driving ability will be eligible for two-year driver’s licenses** (must submit a [Medical Report, Form DOT-H2058](#)).
- **Driver’s licenses issued to legal immigrants expire no later than the licensee’s authorized period of stay in the United States.**

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